



**Victoria P. Morrow, President**

February 6, 2009

**Congratulations to Cañada and CSM!**

Both colleges learned this Wednesday that their accreditation has been reaffirmed by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. This is great news and represents good and hard work by many people at both institutions. Please join me in congratulating them!

**Applications for UC Santa Cruz \$20,000 Pister Scholarship being accepted!**

Applications for the Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Program scholarship are currently being accepted by the office of Financial Aid. With a value of \$20,000 the scholarship provides selected students with the opportunity to attend UC Santa Cruz. Eligibility criteria for consideration are:

- Shown exceptional achievement through academic and extracurricular accomplishments despite adverse socioeconomic conditions;
- Demonstrate an involvement in activities that assist and improve the lives of others;
- Exhibit outstanding leadership qualities that reflect the ideals of the Pister Leadership Opportunity Program;
- Because of financial need, would not otherwise be able to attend UC Santa Cruz;
- Is eligible for fall 2009 admission to UCSC as a new junior transfer student.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen with an Alien Registration Number. To be considered an eligible noncitizen, one must have an \*-551 Alien Registration Receipt, an I-551C, or I-94 Arrival-Departure Record with one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parole," or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant.":

An application can be obtained from the Financial Aid office, located on the second floor of Building 2. Office hours are M-Th 8 am – 7 pm, and Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to Crystal Shetaya, Scholarship Coordinator, 650-738-7011 or [Shetaya@smccd.edu](mailto:Shetaya@smccd.edu).

**Applications are due at 12 noon in the Financial Aid office on Tuesday, February 17, 2009.**

**African American film festival every Wednesday in February**  
Check it out—this may be just the opportunity for you or your students.



### **A great opportunity to honor classified staff!**

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has launched a new Classified Employee of the Year Award. Nominees must be classified employees with a minimum of 5 years of service as a permanent employee within the nominating Community College District (full-time or part-time). The nominees are evaluated on their commitment to: the mission of community colleges; professional ethics and standards; serving the institution through participation in professional and/or community activities; and serving as a leader beyond the local institution. A \$500 cash award and plaque is presented to each statewide recipient at the May 2009 meeting of the Board of Governors. Each district is allowed to submit one nomination. Our district will solicit the names of four proposed nominees, one each from the three colleges and the district office. At its last February meeting, our district Board of Trustees will recognize all four nominees and they will select one of the four to submit to the Board of Governors. For nominations of Skyline classified staff, here are the details.

**DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 17, 10 am**

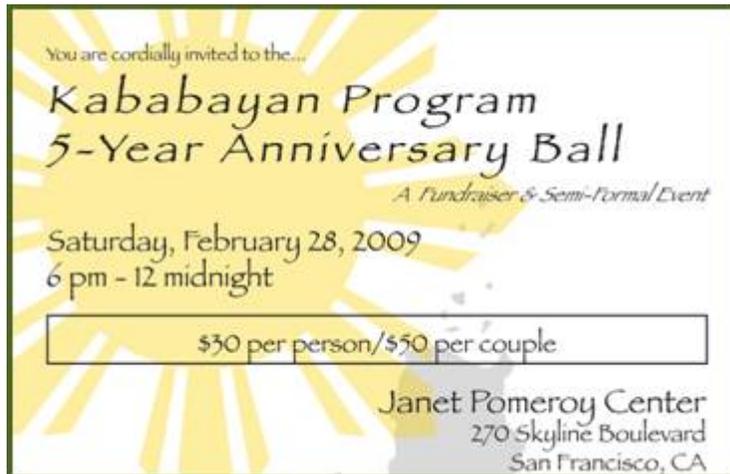
**Submit to Linda Ghio at [ghiol@smccd.edu](mailto:ghiol@smccd.edu)**

Award Guidelines and Instructions on the right side of the main page of the Chancellor's office website at <http://www.cccco.edu/Home/tabid/189/Default.aspx>.

**Nomination forms should be submitted in electronic format.**

**Kababayan celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

The Kababayan Program is celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a ball and everyone is invited—students, faculty, staff, community members and supporters.



For tickets, please take cash or a check payable to "Filipino Student Union" to Room 8-214 here at Skyline. There are only 300 seats, so secure your tickets early. If you are interested in more information about the event, please contact Marisa Mariano or Alex DeGuzman at [KababayanProgram@yahoo.com](mailto:KababayanProgram@yahoo.com). All proceeds from the event will go toward scholarships and support for ongoing and future programs and events for the Kababayan Program at Skyline.

#### **WOW! conference registration is open**

Registration is open now for *WOW! Women on Writing*, a full-day literary conference featuring West Coast writers, on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Keynote speaker will be Julia Whitty, author of "The Fragile Edge: Diving & Other Adventures in the South Pacific" and "[A Tortoise for the Queen of Tonga](#)." She is the winner of the 2008 Kuriyama Prize for nonfiction, the 2008 John Burroughs Medal for outstanding natural history, the 2008 Northern California Book Award for creative nonfiction and the PEN USA Literary Award for Creative Nonfiction. Other featured authors are: Yiyun Li, "The Vagrants" and "A Thousand Years of Good Prayers;" Nona Caspers, "Heavier Than Air" and "The Blessed;" and Micheline Aharonian Marcom, "The Daydreaming Boy," "The Mirror in the Well" and "Draining the Sea."

The conference features 17 workshops including fiction, publishing, memoir, children's literature, script-writing, and poetry as slam performance.

WOW! admission is \$60 for faculty and staff and \$25 for students. Registration may be made by calling 650-738-4324

#### **New building name recognizes the breadth of programs in Building 7**

We re-opened what we used to know as Building 7 and it is now fully connected to what we have been calling Building 7A. Now they are a single building, and the official building name was previously slated to be "Sciences." The College Council considered a proposal last week to rename the structure "Science and Allied Health" to better recognize the breadth of the programs in that building. The proposal was approved there for forwarding to the Chancellor's Council and it was approved there as well. So now we have a new name for the building. Let me take this opportunity to remind you of the ribbon cutting for the building, which will be combined with the groundbreaking for new Building 4.



### **Welcome to our Interim Public Information Officer, Caroline Ocampo**

Please join me in welcoming Caroline Ocampo, our Interim Public Information Officer while Shelly Hausman is on maternity leave. Caroline has extensive background in communications, marketing and journalism. She has expertise in multicultural marketing and creative services including design, Web site development and media production. She has also been involved with numerous awarding-winning projects: Community Development, Ethnic Media, Advertising and Design. Please stop in and introduce yourself.

### **Coming up...**

#### **Friday, February 6**

- Baseball vs. San Joaquin Delta at Skyline, 2pm
- Women's Basketball vs. CCSF at Skyline, 5:30pm
- Men's Basketball vs. CCSF at Skyline, 7:30pm
- Exhibit of paintings and drawings by San Francisco based artist Stephen Namara (through Feb. 28), Gallery Theatre

#### **Saturday, February 7**

- Baseball vs. San Joaquin Delta, 1pm

#### **Sunday, February 8**

- Baseball vs. San Joaquin Delta at Skyline, 1pm

#### **Tuesday, February 10**

- Baseball vs. Sacramento City College at Skyline, 2pm

#### **Wednesday, February 11**

- African-American Film Festival "Eyes on the Prize", Building 1 Main Theater, 1pm-2pm
- Men's Basketball at Las Positas College, 7pm
- Women's Basketball at College of San Mateo, 7pm

### **Do you have a suggestion?**



One way to submit it is through our general **e-Suggestion Box**, via the hyperlink in the box below, or via the same box on the front page of our website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/>.

Here is the **Website Redesign Project e-Suggestion Box**, for feedback on the new website,



And here, again, is the link to the new site: <http://dev.skylinecollege.edu>. (You can get there from the front page of our existing Web site too.)



For suggestions specific to the **budget**, here is the link:



And for ideas about Skyline's **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** celebration next year, here is the link



**For state level information on community colleges, see these websites:**

- The Chancellor's Office in Sacramento: <http://www.cccco.edu/>
- The Community College League of California: <http://www.ccleague.org/>
- The Research and Planning Group: <http://www.rpgroup.org/>

**Skyline Shines** is archived at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/skynotes/>.

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